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VICTORY FOR GOLD

Republican Platform Will Declare for the Yellow Metal.

OUT AND OUT, AND NO EVASION

It Will Be the Majority Report of the Committee on Resolutions—An Agreement Also Reached on the Tariff Plank.

St. Louis, June 16.—Gold has carried the day. The assertion, made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, late yesterday afternoon, put a new phase on the financial situation and overturned several of the plans which had been formed by those who expected a different result. Mr. Lodge figured that twenty-two out of the forty-five states now forming the union had each selected a member of the committee on resolutions favorable to the gold standard, and that two or three western states were likely to follow suit, thus ensuring a clear majority. The Ohio men somewhat reluctantly recognized that Mr. Lodge was speaking by the card. George A. Robertson, editor of the Cleveland, O., Recorder, who has made a specialty of fashioning the views of the Ohio leaders in this matter, saw ex-Secretary Foster and asked him if he did not know that the people all through northern Ohio were for silver. He replied: "The people of Ohio are republicans and they will stand by sound republican doctrine. Free silver is a heresy and they do not want it."

Even Hanna Preparing To Surrender.

Gen. Grosvenor, who is regarded almost as the mouthpiece of McKinley, said: "The platform will be all right. There will be no occasion for the east to complain on that score. It will be discussed much more, but it is really settled just the same that the declaration will be for gold." And even Mr. Mark Hanna could not dispute the fact that the gold standard plank was in the ascendant. It is somewhat singular that Illinois, which turned the scale in favor of McKinley by instructing for him instead of for Cullom, took a leading part in shaping the course of the middle western states last evening by adopting a gold plank by the decisive vote of 42 to 6. The action of the Idaho state delegation may perhaps be significant of an intent to bolt. It selected all of the usual officers appointed by state delegations except some one to wait upon the nominee for president and vice-president. Beyond this and the exceedingly soft money plank adopted by the Iowa delegation, who favored "gold, silver and paper kept on a parity by the enactment of laws to accomplish it," there were no very significant financial features in the meetings of the state delegations which have occupied so much of the day.

Many Old Leaders Turned Down.

In the selection of the national committeemen for next year, however, many men of national repute were turned down. William M. Hahn, so long a potent factor in Ohio politics, disappears from the list; so does the equally well-known Gen. James S. Clarkson of Iowa, and ex-President Harrison's friend, J. N. Huston of Indiana. Chauncey I. Filley of Missouri sustained another defeat at the hands of his old opponent, Mr. Kerens, and Col. William Lamb, chairman of the republican state committee of Virginia and leader of the Reed forces in that state, was compelled to retire from the national committee in favor of a gentleman holding different views. The case of Joseph H. Manley of Maine is still held under advisement by his delegation, with an intimation that they will probably consider his recent offense in giving up the Reed ship as one of head rather than of heart, and will keep him in his committee membership.

Tariff Plank Also Settled.

Yesterday's proceedings seem not only to have settled the financial plank, but the tariff plank also of the next national republican platform. A sketch of the proposed tariff propositions which it is said was either drawn up by Major McKinley himself, or was submitted to him for approval, proposes an increase of duties all along the line sufficient for the needs of the treasury and the reimposition of protective duties on wool and sugar. The first four paragraphs of the platform are devoted to a denunciation of the democratic policy, to which is ascribed the commerical and industrial depression that has prevailed during the past three years, and a laudation of the republican policy of protection which had prevailed for thirty years previously. There is a strong recommendation for the reciprocity agreements. There is also a recommendation for the imposition of 10 per cent. duty on imports in foreign bottoms. The language of the platform is described as forceful, alliterative and full of catchy phrases, such as are calculated to "bring down the house."

LONG SESSION EXPECTED.

Nominations May Not Be Reached Before Saturday Next.

St. Louis, June 16.—Charles Johnston, chief clerk of the United States senate, who has been selected to serve as secretary of the convention, is an experienced hand at running these large gatherings, and his opinion is that the convention will be longer lived than has been expected. He bases his judgment on the fact that there are something like 160 contests now in sight, and that the deliberations of the committee on credentials, if they extend at all deeply into the merits of the several controversies, will use up the better part of three days while the discussion and votes on the platform in convention will probably use up another, throwing the nominations over until Saturday. It is to cover such a contingency that the tickets of admission are made out for a five-days' convention. More conservative judges, however, give the convention three days with night sessions or three days and a half to run. They contend that many of the contests for seats will be dropped. At the close the delegates will get tired and long for home, so that committees and orators will be disposed to hurry things up.

Rabbi for Chaplain.

The free use which has been made of the name of the American Protective association in connection with the McKinley preliminary canvass lends interest to the decision of the national committee to invite Dr. Samuel Sale, a leading Jewish rabbi of this city, to serve as chaplain of the convention. Archbishop Kane was first mentioned in this connection, with a view to solidifying the Catholics, but the American Protective association entered a protest and this idea was abandoned. Among Protestant clergymen it was hard to choose one whose appointment would be particularly appreciated as a compliment to his denomination. In the midst of the canvass of names somebody suggested that a good idea would be to offer the appointment to a Hebrew, as this would dispose of the American Protective association and the anti-American Protective association protests, and at the same time please a large body of citizens whose religious convictions are strong.

Hotelkeepers Disappointed.

St. Louis, June 16.—The hotels are feeling keenly the effect of cut and dried convention programmes, for it means the absence of a great crowd of "boomers," the marching clubs and other similar organizations christened in honor of their several candidates, who devote their whole attention to keeping up a racket for their favorite man, but get up no enthusiasm for platforms or other matters which do not lend themselves to picturesque effects and brass-band music. These fellows usually bring plenty of money along, and occupy whole suites or floors at the hotels. Several organizations have telegraphed within the last day or two cancelling their contracts for quarters, as there is nothing to bring them to St. Louis if the ticket is to be settled before the convention begins.

THE WASHINGTON PLATFORM.

Slightly Modified, It Is Adopted by Sixteen States.

St. Louis, June 16.—Sixteen states, embracing New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee and Washington have endorsed in substance the money plank adopted by the last mentioned state at its convention, but it has been somewhat shortened. The Washington plank was originally as follows: "We favor the maintenance of the present gold standard and are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. We are, however, favorable to an international agreement looking to the general use of both metals as money at a fixed ratio, and commend the efforts in that behalf of the last republican administration." As modified and agreed to by the sixteen states it reads thus: "We favor the maintenance of the existing gold standard, and are opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement for bi-metallism with the leading commercial nations of the world." There is the best reason for believing that this will be the money plank of the platform.

COLORED MEN FOR BULKELEY.

Their Support Pledged to Connecticut's Favorite Son for Second Place.

St. Louis, June 16.—A meeting of colored delegates, presided over by O. Carson of Washington, D. C., last evening adopted resolutions pledging their support to Connecticut's favorite son, ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford, for the high office of vice-president of the United States, "believing that in him the colored man will have a true and firm friend, loyal as he has been in the past, and a man who will do much to alleviate the state of affairs that obtains in localities where unjust discrimination is made against the negro in the matter of [illegible]."

Pennsylvania Meet in Harmony.

St. Louis, June 16.—The Pennsylvania delegation met in their headquarters at 8 o'clock last evening and had a harmonious session. Gov. Hastings was elected chairman without opposition. M. S. Quay was re-elected national committeeman unanimously. Resolutions favoring the gold standard were adopted.

Credentials Committee Will Hear Contests.

St. Louis, June 16.—The plan to avoid a hearing of contests in the committee on credentials by adopting as a whole the temporary roll reported by the national committee, is not likely to succeed. A number of the members of the credentials committee said this morning they were in favor of giving a limited but impartial hearing to such of those unseated by the national committee as desired to present their cases.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Son of the Late Henry Ward Beecher on Trial at Brooklyn.

New York, June 15.—Henry Barton Beecher, son of the late famous preacher of Brooklyn, is on trial before Justice Fursman in the criminal branch of the supreme court on a charge of forgery. The charge of forgery grew out of the collapsing of the American Casualty Insurance & Security company in 1893. The company was organized in Baltimore in 1890. The business was to insure railroads against losses by collisions and other accidents. It was alleged that the company received $7,000,000 from various railroads. They failed for $1,700,000, with assets of $250,000. William E. Midgley, Henry B. Beecher and Vincent R. Solench were indicted for forgery, grand larceny and misdemeanor. Midgley was tried for forgery two months ago in general sessions and acquitted.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Annual Pilgrimage of the Empire State Society to Newburgh.

Newburgh, N. Y., June 16.—The annual pilgrimage of the Empire State society, Sons of American Revolution, New York city, was made yesterday by steamer to Newburgh and West Point. The boat stopped at Yonkers and brought representatives of the chapters there. The company, including Daughters of the American Revolution, numbered about 600. They reached here at 2 o'clock and went at once to Washington's headquarters, where they were made welcome by the local committee of the Sons. A gavel made of wood from Temple Hill, near this city, where the final encampment of the revolutionary army here was held, was presented to the Empire State society by Quassaick chapter. The pilgrims then inspected the relics in the headquarters building, and afterwards sailed for West Point.

SECURES HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. Slack Must Give Bond To Keep Them Within the Court's Jurisdiction.

Washington, June 16.—Judge McComas late yesterday afternoon made an order in the celebrated Slack case that the two little girls be turned over to their mother at once. Mrs. Slack is required to give a bond of $10,000 that the children will not be taken out of the jurisdiction of the court. The court of appeals has issued an order to the court below, sitting as a court of equity, directing it to take no further proceedings in the matter. This procedure will leave the mother undisturbed in the possession of the children, until some action is taken by the supreme court next fall. These children were left by their father's will to their aunt, Mrs. Perrine, and while the will in other particulars has been sustained the mother secures the children.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

One Second-Class Cruiser May Be Ordered in America.

Washington, June 16.—Naval constructors S. Tukakura and S. Sakurai of the Japanese navy were at the navy department yesterday afternoon in company with Commander Mayaoka, naval attache of the Japanese legation. They are here to make inquiries as to American shipbuilding methods and have visited the Cramps' works at Philadelphia and will proceed from Washington to San Francisco to inspect the plant of the Union Iron works. Japan proposes to increase her navy, and bids will be requested of American shipbuilding firms. It is said that the only vessel likely to be called for from this country will be a second-class cruiser, similar to the San Francisco and the Charleston.

YALE CREW IN ENGLAND.

Arrived at Southampton on the Steamer Berlin Last Night.

Southampton, June 16.—The American line steamer Berlin, Capt. Lewis, from New York June 6, arrived here at 10:30 last night. Among her passengers were Messrs. Treadway, Langford, Longacre, Bailey, Rodgers, Beard, Brown and Simpson, the Yale university crew, who are to take part in the Henley regatta. Messrs. Wheelwright, Whitney, Marsh and Mills, substitute members of the crew, were also of the party. They were received by the secretary and other members of the regatta committee.

Big Crops in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., June 16.—Wheat and oats harvest is in progress in Nebraska. The period is from one to five weeks in advance of the season. The yield is something unprecedented in Nebraska.

Roscoe Conkling Club Incorporated.

Albany, June 16.—The Roscoe Conkling Republican club of the city of New York has been incorporated.

PLATT WAS IN A RAGE

Miller's Efforts To Depose Him Came as a Surprise.

VERY ANGRY OVER THE INCIDENT

The Personalities Exchanged at the Meeting of the New York Delegates Were Very Bitter—Miller's Attack Met with But Little Support.

St. Louis, June 16.—The efforts of Warner Miller yesterday to depose Platt and elect Chauncey M. Depew chairman of the New York delegation has thoroughly aroused the ire of the Empire state republican leader, and to say that he was angry but faintly describes his feelings. The move came as a complete surprise even to the anti-Platt element. Of course, Mr. Platt was not expecting any favors from so bitter an opponent as Miller, neither was he anticipating this attack in the caucus of delegates. When the delegation was called to order it was understood that Chauncey M. Depew was to be named as chairman of the delegation. There was no suspicion that there would be any opposition. But Warner Miller had been in conference all the morning with the McKinley managers and with Mr. Matthews of Buffalo, and when the double proposition was made he was upon his feet in an instant. "I move," he said, "that the name of Mr. Depew be substituted for that of Mr. Platt." Surprise was written on all faces and even Mr. Depew seemed taken back. "I do this," continued Mr. Miller, "because the most distinguished man on this delegation has been entirely neglected." There were cries of "No!" and a motion was at once made to divide the question. Mr. Depew was then selected as chairman of the caucus by a unanimous vote. The question was put as to the selection of Mr. Platt as chairman of the delegation, and then Mr. Miller renewed his motion to substitute Mr. Depew's name. Mr. Depew sat silent, but Representative Quigg, in opposing the substitution, attacked Mr. Miller in a vigorous and almost vicious manner. Other speakers denounced Mr. Miller, and then a recess was taken. When the meeting reconvened there was another stormy session. Ex-Senator Warner Miller criticized ex-Senator Platt's denunciation of McKinley, and asked the delegation not to confer upon him the honor of naming him member of the national committee. Mr. Miller in return was severely excoriated by Thurlow Weed Barnes and Senator John Raines. When a vote was taken Platt received fifty-three votes and Miller seventeen. Before adjourning a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the maintenance of the present gold standard and opposing free silver except by international agreement. The meeting over, Mr. Miller went to Hanna's room. It is thought that Mr. Miller's move is towards the nomination of Depew for vice-president, and that the Ohio people may be willing to assist him.

NOT DESIRABLE TENANT.

Free Employment Bureau Unable To Secure Suitable Quarters in New York City.

Albany, June 16.—Commissioner of Labor Statistics McDonough has returned from an unsuccessful trip to New York city in quest of quarters to establish the free employment bureau in that city which was authorized by an act passed by the last legislature which appropriated $5,000 for the maintenance of such a bureau. Mr. McDonough found that in desirable parts of the city property owners feared that if they rented him rooms their buildings would be over-run by an undesirable class of people. He has commissioned a real estate agent to try and secure suitable rooms for him.

Straw Bail Men Plead Guilty to Perjury.

Boston, June 16.—William Whittier, a straw bail man, pleaded guilty yesterday to the indictment which charges him with two offenses of perjury, in the procurement of bail. Edward J. Morse and Charles Harrison, "business chance" operators, pleaded guilty to similar charges. They will be sentenced later.

Appointed Prison Guard.

Albany, June 16.—Byron W. Kenyon of West Granville Corners has received a civil service appointment as guard in Clinton prison.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 1. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 11. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Baltimore, 2. At Washington—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct.		W.	L.	Per Ct.
Cleve'd.	26	16	.619	Brook'n.	25	22	.532
Balt're	28	18	.609	Pittsb'g.	23	22	.511
Cin'nati.	28	21	.592	Chicago.	25	24	.510
Phil'phia	28	19	.571	N. York	20	27	.426
Boston.	25	21	.578	St. Louis	13	32	.289
Wash'n.	25	20	.545	L'ville.	10	35	.222

Minor League Games.

Wilkesbarre, 3; Syracuse, 2. Syracuse, 14; Wilkesbarre, 2 (2d game). Rochester, 4; Scranton, 3. Providence, 7; Buffalo, 4. Springfield, 14; Toronto, 9. Newark, 6; Wilmington, 4.

BOTH WILL RECOVER

Bank President Wyckoff and His Assailant Improving.

LATTER DENIES HE INTENDED MURDER

Merely Wanted Money To Support His Wife and Children and Decided To Commit Suicide If His Demand Was Refused.

New York, June 16.—President Geo. H. Wyckoff of the New Amsterdam bank, who was shot in the abdomen yesterday by a crank who demanded $6,000, was still alive this morning, and the surgeons at the New York hospital say that there is a chance of his recovery. The crank, whose name was afterward learned to be George D. Clark, entered the main doorway of the bank, at the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, at 12:45 o'clock. He said nothing to any of the clerks or other officials in the outer office of the bank, but made his way at once to the room of President Wyckoff, which is at the Thirty-ninth street end of the banking room. President Wyckoff was alone in the room when the stranger entered. He was busy with some papers at his desk, but as the door opened he turned and faced his visitor.

Demanded $6,000.

After ascertaining by a question that he was addressing the president of the bank, the stranger presented a slip of paper on which was written the following: "We want $6,000—five $1,000 and two $500 bills. I will shoot you if you make a false move, so be careful. My partner is outside and has you covered. If you make an alarm within three minutes after I leave he will throw a stick of dynamite through the front entrance. Put the money in an envelope; don't talk." The note bore no signature. President Wyckoff, after reading the note, rose from his chair and said: "I can't do that at once. I will have to consult the other officials of the bank."

President Wyckoff Shot.

As he said this he walked towards the door. He had only gotten about twelve or fifteen feet away from his caller, when Clark drew a revolver and fired at him. The ball struck President Wyckoff in the abdomen. He staggered out through the rear door of the room into the main room of the bank, and had made his way to the entrance of the bank when he sank exhausted on the floor. Paying-teller Demarest was one of the first to reach the wounded man, who said: "I am badly hurt; notify my wife and daughters." A number of the other clerks in the bank hurried to assist Mr. Demarest and Mr. Wyckoff was carried back into his private office, where he was laid on a settee. In the meantime two more shots had been heard from the same room, and as President Wyckoff, supported by Teller Demarest and two or three other clerks was assisted into his private office, the strange visitor was seen lying upon the floor, near the desk of Cashier Moore.

Clark Fatally Wounded.

A policeman who had heard the pistol shots ran into the office of the bank and telephoned for an ambulance. After his wounds had been temporarily dressed President Wyckoff was taken to the New York hospital. An investigation of Clark's injuries showed that one shot had taken effect in the left side of the neck; the other was in the side just below the heart, the bullet evidently lodging in the stomach, causing a serious wound, but he will recover.

Did Not Intend To Kill Wyckoff.

At the hospital the assailant, after admitting that Clark was not his proper name, stated to the coroner that he had no particular motive for killing Mr. Wyckoff other than that of getting money for the support of his wife and child. He said he had been out of work for some time. He also said that he did not mean to harm Mr. Wyckoff but had intended committing suicide if his demand was refused.

Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.

Buffalo, June 16.—The supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. convened here this morning for its twenty-fourth annual meeting. The report of Supreme Recorder Sackett for the past year shows a total membership on January 1 of 354,389, and the amount paid to the widows, orphans or other dependent beneficiaries of deceased members $7,313,839.41, a total since the order was organized of $65,489,771.67. The total number of lodges on January 1, 1896, was 5,057, an increase of 127 during the year, and 39,473 new members were admitted.

Gentry's Trial Again Delayed.

Philadelphia, June 16.—The opening of the trial of James B. Gentry, the actor, for the murder of Margaret Drysdale (Madge Yorke) the actress, has again gone over until June 22. The continuance was granted because of the inability of Charles W. Brooke, the senior counsel for Gentry, to be present, he now being engaged in the defense of Jacob Keating, on trial in New York for murder.

WILL BE NO BOLT

Silver Men Intend To Accept Their Defeat Gracefully.

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH

Will Warn the Convention That the Defeat of Silver Means the Loss of Several States and Then Accept the Will of the Majority.

St. Louis, June, 16.—There will be no dramatic exit from the national convention, nor will there be held any separate convention by the free silver republicans. The western men see defeat and will accept it as philosophically as possible, although not without vigorous protests both here and at home. No formal conference of the faction of the party was held yesterday or last night, but Mr. Teller, wherever he has happened to be, has been the magnet that attracted every silver man in St. Louis. The private talks he has had with those who believe with him has convinced him that the silver element of the party is deadly in earnest and will not accept anything short of a clear-cut and unequivocal declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. "The managers of Major McKinley's campaign are conducting themselves in a fashion that, to speak mildly, is foolish," said Senator Teller this morning. "Do they think that the voters of the silver states are to be misled by any catch-penny phrase they may insert in the platform?" continued Mr. Teller. "To believe thus is an insult to the intelligence of the people of the west. It matters nothing to us whether the word 'gold' appears in the platform or whether the effort is made to slide under the terms 'existing standard.' Everybody knows that they mean the same thing."

To Meet in Caucus To-night.

Mr. Teller has called a caucus for this evening of the free silver members of the committee on resolutions. He recognizes the fact that the free silver men are in a hopeless minority, but they will go over the ground as carefully as if they controlled the situation. Knowing that they are to meet defeat, plans for the future will doubtless be discussed. When it comes to the meeting of the committee, a plank declaring for free coinage, as interpreted by Mr. Teller, will be submitted by him. This, of course, will be voted down. A compromise will then be offered in the shape of a proposition to coin the American product only. This, too, will meet the fate of the more advanced proposition. It is not improbable that a third proposition promising future legislation favorable to silver will be submitted, the silver men not abandoning hope until every hope has been rejected.

Will Warn the Convention.

The fight will then be carried into the convention. Possibly these same propositions may be submitted there; they certainly will be if the chairman of the convention will entertain the motion. If the financial plank becomes a subject for debate, as it is believed it will be, Senator Teller, Senator Dubois, Congressman Hartman and others of the silver leaders will make brief speeches outlining their position and warning the convention that any plank, however it may be worded, other than a free coinage declaration, will cause the defeat of the ticket in every silver state in the west. It is understood that while Mr. Teller's speech will be earnest to the point of intense vehemence, he will not then and there bolt the convention, but will submit to the majority, satisfied with the warning the silver men gave them.

The Rowboat "Fox" Sighted.

New York, June 16.—The British schooner Josie arrived at City Island yesterday and reported that on June 13, at 3 p. m., she spoke the rowboat Fox, which left this port about a week ago manned by two Norwegian sailors bound for Havre, France. After ascertaining their position the little boat proceed on its voyage. Both men were well and asked to be reported.

Judgment Against Countess Russell.

London, June 16.—In the queen's bench of the high court of justice, before Baron Pollock, yesterday afternoon judgment was rendered in favor of H. A. Roberts master of Bath college, in his libel suit against Countess Russell, arising out of the latter's suit for divorce from Earl Russell.

Not Guilty of Abduction.

Rochester, N. Y., June 16.—Tom O'Brien, left fielder of the Toronto baseball team, and Jack O'Brien of Hornellsville, who were arrested on a charge of abducting Nora O'Neill of Toronto, have been released, as it was shown that the men were innocent of the charge.

Snow in the Adirondacks.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 16.—Mountains in the vicinity of Blue Mountain lake in the Adirondacks were covered with snow this morning. This is almost unprecedented for this season of the year.

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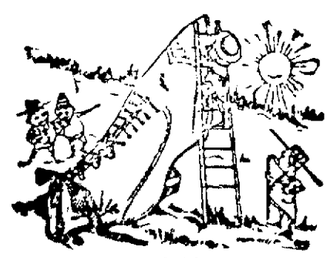

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The insurance upon St. Paul's cathedral is about $475,000.

—The newly elected president of Kenyon college, at Gambier, O., W. F. Pierce, is but 27 years old.

—It is said that Prince Arthur of Connaught, who has just been entered as a scholar of Eaton, will never reflect glory upon the school by his brilliant scholarship.

—Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Panhoe, has directed that Irish be used in preaching sermons by all priests wherever in his diocese the population is Irish-speaking.

—Hong Wo Sing is at 96 probably the oldest professor actively engaged in educational work in the world. He occupies the chair of physiology in the school for the sons of the empire at Peking, which is the most ancient university in existence.

—The total enrollment at the University of Michigan is 2,917, exclusive of the summer school, which has 97 enrolled, making the total 3,014. There are 173 names on the faculty roll. The heaviest enrollment by far is in the department of literature, which carries 1,204 students.

—Not many years ago the Fiji islanders were considered incapable of civilization, but last year these same men gave nearly $25,000 to the cause of foreign missions. Orders have just been sent to London for 5,000 Bibles, 5,000 hymn books and 5,000 catechisms, to be sold in the Fiji islands.

—Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, of Brooklyn, who will enter upon her duties as professor of hygiene in the University of Michigan in the autumn, has had a thorough medical training in this country and Europe, and for some years has had a successful practice in Brooklyn. She is the first woman professor to be called to the University of Michigan.

THE TIP CUSTOM.

Works Hardship on Those Who Are Not Wealthy.

One of the most painful results of the lavish expenditures of money by those who gather it easily is the growth of the "tip" habit in all parts of the country. This giving of a dime or a quarter or half-dollar, for little trifles, officiously rendered (by those who have no claim whatever upon the gratitude or the generosity of the individual receiving the service) is entirely the result of those who have money in abundance. It is entirely the result of that pompous magnanimity which those who possess splendid resources may easily exercise. It is nothing to a millionaire to "tip" a waiter 50 cents or more for little attentions rendered during the progress of a meal. To a man with a comfortable income, or whose money comes rapidly, this is one of the methods of showing that he is not close-fisted in his hour of prosperity nor unmindful of the hopeless struggle maintained by others in their efforts to live decently. Originally "tips" were the fruits of generosity and well meaning, as in the beginning of all things, all was good. It is imitation long continued without rhyme or reason that is bad.

For instance, "tips" given in imitation of the wealthy by a host of nobodys who are dying to be somebody are invariably bad. They are bad because they are not the fruit of sincere generosity. They are given because, in the bright cafe where men of influence are wont to lounge the giving has come to be considered the proper thing. They are given because in a public parlor men of evident social standing are seen to put their hands into their pockets and gracefully acknowledge slight services. They are given just as everything is given by those who ape what they cannot hope to be, i. e., out of deep-seated desire to do the proper thing handsomely, and so the seeds of evil are sown.

Once given and imitated, "tips" became the habit, then the fashion, then the rule and necessity and finally the tax and the hardship, which all must endure who would enjoy any of the comforts of metropolitan life. All menials get the "tip" fever and the most frugal workers are made to feel the effects of the extortionate practice. Citizens who would ordinarily be able to patronize a respectable dining-room or bath or barber shop are compelled to seek the less pretentious and more homely places. They are compelled to endure the "second-hand" and the "second-grade," and to put up with impoliteness and the many little rudenesses which in the better grade of resorts the "tip" does away with. Only those who are compelled to do such things can appreciate the galling misery of the necessity. It is perhaps needless to suggest that the "tip" should be tabooed.—Every Month.

Bird Music.

In Mr. Nehrling's treatise on North American birds, now being published in successive parts, he calls attention to a singular arrangement of bird songs, a kind of daily musical programme, which nature seems to have fixed. The robin he says, opens the music from the earliest daybreak, singing in a serious and solemn strain; but the bobolink, with its cheerful and rollicking notes, does not begin until sunrise, when the robin has almost ceased. The morning programme thus proceeds from grave to gay. In the evening, according to Mr. Nehrling, this order is reversed. "and after the comedy is concluded nature lulls us to repose by the mellow notes of the vesper sparrow and the pensive and still more melodious strains of the solitary thrush."—Youth's Companion.

Brave Woman.

Women are acknowledged to be really braver than men. The anticipated pain or peril they shrink from as feminine timidity, but if they are plunged into the midst of a great danger, you seldom find one that is not brave and helpful. The woman who has hysterics at sight of a mouse will be the last one to leave a sinking ship, or will with deeged courage defend her home against burglars, her child against the fury of a mad dog.—Albany Argus.

HUMOROUS.

—Maude—"Did you ever notice how Algernon's face lights up when he talks?" George—"Well, you know he's lantern-jawed."—Town and Country Journal.

—Miss Dainty—"Go away, dirty tramp!" Restful Reddy (with dignity)—"Madam, that is a purely superfluous imputation. We are all mere clay."—Philadelphia North American.

—Wiggles—"Do you believe in spiritualism?" Waggles—"Yes, I confess I do." Wiggles—"All right. Then you won't doubt the truth of this story that I'm going to tell you."—Somerville Journal.

—Lawyer—"What is your gross income?" Witness—"I have no gross income." Lawyer—"No income at all?" Witness—"No gross income; I have a net income. I am in the fish business."—Tit-Bits.

—"Your dad has got to work fur a livin'," said the boy on the coalhouse. "That ain't so," replied the boy in the back yard adjoining. "All he has to do is to set on a bench and mend shoes."—Chicago Tribune.

—"What are you looking for? We've got everything worth taking." "I am looking—" The other burglar continued his search. "—for the much larger booty which the newspapers to-morrow will say we overlooked."—Harper's Bazar.

—"See the lod guy across the road?" said Wheeler to Scorcher; "the meanest man in town." "What did he did?" asked Scorcher, with much wit. "He's got his clothes lined with tacks—points sticking out, you know. Isn't a man in town dares to run over him."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"For some reason, I just doze on rainy days," said the young woman whose specialties are large dreamy eyes and sentiment. "Well," said the short young lady with raven hair and sharp nose, "if I didn't have any spring clothes, I think I would feel that way myself."—Indianapolis Journal.

—He (passionately)—"There is nothing I would not do for you. I will climb the Matterhorn; I will face the tiger in the jungle; I—" She—"Say no more, George. Go face the tiger in the jungle for me, and when you get back I'll let you take me to the opera."—Harper's Bazar.

WHEELING AND HEALTH.

A Danger of Bicycling and How It May Be Avoided.

The greatest danger of bicycling, in common with other sports, results from the strain which active exertion necessarily brings upon the heart. That all important organ tends, like other muscles, to lose tonicity under the sedentary conditions of the average life, and readily becomes embarrassed if asked to perform an unusual work, as any one who is not in training can assure himself by climbing a flight of stairs rapidly, or attempting to run a few hundred yards. Under such conditions the heart often doubles the frequency of its beat in attempting to dispose of the increased flood of blood that is driven into it by muscular contraction. With a diseased heart the strain thus imposed may be hazardous. Several cases are recorded where a person with such a heart has fallen dead while riding a bicycle. But then thousands of other cases are recorded where persons have similarly fallen dead while riding in carriages, or while sitting in easy chairs at home. It does not follow, I presume, that we must all eschew easy chairs, carriages, and bicycles, but it does follow that anyone who has reason to doubt the normality of his heart may wisely consult a physician before deciding to undertake any active exertion, bicycling included.

Even the perfectly normal heart may suffer permanent injury if subjected to prolonged and excessive strain. This fact should be borne in mind by every novice in bicycling, for it is peculiarly easy to overdo under the exhilarating influence of this pastime. Presently the heart gains tone and strength, and is able to adapt itself to the new conditions, but until time has been given for this it is the part of wisdom to proceed carefully, "training on" gradually. Furthermore, the person who is wise will use reasonable discretion as to the amount of exertion he will undertake even when thoroughly trained. As we have inherent differences of strength, each one of us should be in some measure a law unto himself as to how fast and how far he shall ride, keeping well within the limits of his own strength and endurance, and remembering that healthful fatigue is one thing, complete exhaustion quite another. The person who rides for pleasure and health and uses reasonable judgment will not feel obliged to cover ten miles in a half hour, or to pedal up every hill that some one else has managed to climb. Above all he will eschew such insane and harmful performances as "century runs" and similar attempts to cover distance for the mere sake of covering it, regardless of consequences.—Harper's Weekly.

Scenting a Burglar.

A burglar had the temerity to invade a London physician's consulting-room late the other night. The doctor found him there and threw at him the first thing he could lay his hands on. It happened to be a bottle of oil of peppermint, which broke on the thief's back. The rascal got clear away, and the only clew the police had was the incident of the peppermint. The next day the detective smelt of every suspicious character on their list, and they soon picked out the culprit. He still reeked with the accusing odor of peppermint when he was arraigned in court 24 hours later.—Boston Globe.

At the Dentist's.

A lady who suffers terribly with her molars, but lives in mortal dread of professional tooth extractors, one day rang the bell at the dentist's. A man in livery answered her inquiry:

"Master is not in."

The lady, visibly relieved: "Ah, how fortunate."—La Lanterne.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

THIS SPACE

BELONGS TO

The Casino Theatre Co.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen, of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. W. D. Olney.

OTISVILLE.

Laid at Rest—Children's Day Services—Saturday's Ball Game—School Picnics—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the remains of Mrs. Barnes, of Middletown, to this, her childhood's home, on Wednesday. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope. The burial was at the Mount Hope Cemetery.

—Children's Day services were held at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening. The programme, "The Cold Water Army," was given by the school, and fully appreciated by the large number present.

—Children's Day proved a very unfavorable one. Since the day has been observed in the Presbyterian Church this was the first rainy one. As it was, many were prevented from being present, but those who braved the storm were well repaid.

—Saturday's ball game resulted in favor of the Bullville players. Another game will be played at Bullville two weeks from last Saturday.

—Ten of the friends of Miss Hattie Beyea attended the picnic given the schools of Centreville and Rome, on Friday, at the "Hemlocks," a very picturesque spot near the Rome school house.

—Saturday, the picnic of Miss Grace Craig and Mr. Charles Harding was held near New Vernon. The Beyea Band was in attendance and an enjoyable day was spent by all.

—The baccalaureate sermon before the class of '96 will be preached by Rev. R. J. Diven in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening next, June 21st. The principal and trustees of the school extend a cordial invitation to all to be present.

—A social will be given, as mentioned in Friday's paper, on this Tuesday evening. All are invited.

GREYCOURT.

Repairing the Interlocking Plant—Heifers Killed by a Train.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. Johnson, superintendent of signals, has a force of men overhauling the interlocking plant at this place.

—Mr. B. Farley, formerly an Erie operator, is filling the position of clerk for Supervisor Collins, during the absence of Mr. Haffner.

—Train 609, on the Newburgh branch, Sunday afternoon, struck and killed two heifers belonging to a farmer named G. Brundage, between Salisbury Mills and Washingtonville.

The Law and the Lady.

PatientMan—Suppose a woman makes it so hot for her husband that he can't live with her, and he leaves her, what can he do?

Lawyer—Sue him for support.

Patient Man—Suppose she has run him so heavily into debt that he can't support her, because his creditors grab every dollar as quick as he gets it, besides ruining his business with their suits?

Lawyer—If for any reason whatever he fail to pay her the amount ordered, he will be sent to jail for contempt of court.

Patient Man—Suppose she drives him out of the house with a flat-iron, and he's afraid to go back?

Lawyer—She can arrest him for desertion.

Patient Man—Well, I don't see anything for me to do but go hang myself.

Lawyer—It's against the law to commit suicide, and if you get caught attempting it, you'll be fined and imprisoned. Ten dollars, please. Good day. —N. Y. Weekly.

Infant Curiosity.

A careful mother had impressed upon her little boy the necessity of ejecting the skins of grapes, and a few days afterwards she told him the story of Jonah and the whale.

"The whale is a very large monster," said the mother, "and he swallowed Jonah."

"Did he swallow other men, too?" asked the little boy.

"Well, I suppose he did," continued the mother, who was somewhat in doubt; and while she was hesitating about the continuation of the story, the boy interrupted:

"And, mamma, did he spit the skins out, too?"—Texas Sifter.

Nothing But Warmth.

"And when you reached home, was there warmth in your wife's greeting?"

"Warmth! That doesn't exactly express it. It was like a record-breaking day in August."—Chicago Post.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. W. D. Olney.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. W. D. Olney.

EASY TO GET FAT.

If Your Drink is Right.

Skinny people generally are so, because of their inability to digest the food which is passed from the stomach into the bowels. The bowel digestion is weakened. Starches of the grains make fat tissue, but if the bowel digestion is weakened by coffee, tobacco, whiskey, etc., the person remains skinny. Leave off the weakening habits and use in place of coffee, Postum Cereal, the health coffee. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich., entirely of grains and is fattening. It looks like the finest Mocha coffee. Persons who care to lay aside their hurtful habits and eat plain well cooked food and some fruit, and drink Postum will feel a great improvement in a week's time. Nature is a powerful builder if left free to work without drugs and poisons.

It should not be forgotten that 80 per cent of the body is liquid, therefore a healthful liquid is of the greatest necessity.

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal coffee if the customer will stand it.

For sale by C. N. Predmore & Son, I. B. A. Taylor & Co., Mapes Bros., J. N. Kellogg, Bross & Mundy, J. B. Swalm.

THE MEANEST WOMAN ALIVE.

She Showed That She Was Even Able to Get the Better of a Lawyer.

There is an elderly spinster down in Lancaster county, Pa., who has earned a reputation of being the meanest woman alive. Her whole career has tended toward upholding her right to this unenvied repute, but a recent act of hers absolutely clinched her claim in the mind of her neighbors.

Her meanness got her into litigation with a neighbor which lasted several years, and ended at length in her victory by reason of the cleverness and hard work of her lawyer. She anticipated that the counsel's bill would be large, and, although a woman of wealth, the thought of having to part with several hundreds racked her mentally and physically.

One day the lawyer received a hurried call to her home, where, it was said, she lay at the point of death. He found his client ill a-bed, breathing hard and apparently very weak. She explained that she expected to die very shortly, and as she had no near kin wished him to draw up her last will and testament. The lawyer made ready, and then the old woman, between gasps, said:

"I want you to make the will out so that your two sons, John and William, will divide between them all my property at my death. They are fine lads, and I appreciate the fact that they have always treated me with more consideration than any of my acquaintances."

The lawyer protested. His sons had no claim on her; perhaps she had some poor, deserving relatives. No, there was none, the spinster insisted. John and William were to get all or she would not die contented. After a half hour of expostulation the lawyer finally gave in and drew up the will in favor of his sons and had it duly signed and witnessed. Then it was placed in a drawer where the testator said it would be found at her death.

She was fast growing weaker, but managed to say: "Now, before I die I wish to settle my bill with you for legal work."

"But, madam, after such generosity I cannot take a cent for such services. Your goodness to my sons a thousand times more than repays me for my work. I will not take a cent."

"But you must. I wish to leave this world free of debt. Name the sum at once."

Then she reached under her pillow and drew forth her purse. The lawyer to satisfy her named the ridiculously small sum of $20, which he received and gave a receipt for. This done, he walked out of the room. But as soon as he was gone the elderly woman leaped from her bed in the most sprightly manner, ran to the drawer, got the will and threw it into the fireplace, where it went to ashes and smoke. She carefully filed away the receipt, dressed herself and is living today.—N. Y. Sun.

Proof of Culture.

"Is Mrs. Beverly so highly cultured?"

"Yes; she can look at a hole in a newspaper without wondering what was cut out."—Chicago Record.

At the Market.

"Say, farmer, does not this ass kick?"

Farmer—Don't be afraid; it never harms its own kind.—Pstokos.

Appropriate.

A Detroit man has named his cat Plutarch because it has so many lives.—Detroit Free Press.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Retter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

The Fleming Trial.

New York, June 16.—The defense in the case of Mrs. Fleming, on trial for causing the death of her mother, will begin to-day. After the prosecution rested last evening the prisoner's counsel asked Recorder Goff to dismiss the indictments and to advise the jury to acquit the defendant: first, on the ground of insufficiency of proof; secondly, owing to the absence of material proof, and thirdly, because upon the proof his honor could not properly pass a judgment upon the defendant. The motion was promptly denied and counsel took an exception.

Ward Politician Sentenced.

Boston, June 16.—Charles W. Kinney, warden of the ward 19 democratic caucus, which was held in that ward on May 28 last, appeared in the Roxbury district court yesterday on five counts, for unlawfully marking ballots and for hindering several from voting. On the first count a fine of $75 was imposed, and on each of the other counts $50 and two months in the house of correction, making in all eight months' imprisonment and $275 in fines.

New Boilers for the Atlanta.

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Herbert has directed that new boilers and engines be put in the cruiser Atlanta at the Brooklyn navy yard, in accordance with the provision of the naval bill appropriating $100,000 for that purpose. The proposition to fit the Atlanta with twin screws will not be carried out, and she will remain a single screw vessel.

St. Paul Printers' Strike.

New York, June 16.—The striking printers in St. Paul and Minneapolis and their sympathizers are making the statement that the strike was brought on by the publishers, so as to carry out a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association last February. This statement the officers of the N. P. A. deny.

CHARITABLY SPHINXLIKE.

Well-Bred Women Never Indulge in Ill-Bred Gossip.

One of the ethics of good breeding is not to talk about people. The woman who is continually pulling to pieces personalities soon finds herself ignored by those of her acquaintances who have long ago learned the bad form of unkindly gossip.

It is really a pose with elegantes, this clam-like reticence in regard to following up a gossip's lead. The out-and-out artistocrat is so secure in her own position that there is no canker worm of envy eating away her soul's serenity. You may depend upon it, the woman who is forever indulging in caustic criticism does so because, feeling her own foothold on society's ladder very insecure, she does her best to pull down from their position those of her sex who may have climbed a round or two higher, says an exchange.

"I'm going to stop talking about people," a young girl was lately heard to declare. "In the first place, I've just come from quite a little colony of swells and I noticed that they were all either too indifferent or too well-bred to encourage, by word or look, character dissection. One young man, in particular, the sort of fun-making fellow who might be expected to turn any subject to general amusement, always, I found, deliberately shut his eyes to criticism possibilities.

"Sometimes I tried to coax him into making uncharitable little remarks about certain persons, but he never allowed any malice to enter into his conversation.

"Gradually I learned to respect him for his pose, if pose it was, and I said to myself:

"If a man of the world who might be forgiven for doing that sort of thing refuses to run people down, I, a woman who ought to make charity her by word, don't intend to allow him to out-principle me.

"So in the future you will probably find me very uninteresting, but charitably sphinx-like." — Chicago Inter Ocean.

Coffee Sherbet.

Make a quart of coffee from four tablespoonfuls of finely ground coffee and a quart of boiling water; the coffee may be either steeped in boiling water for one minute or made by percolation; add one-half cup of sugar and one-half pint of cream; pack it in the freezer and freeze, stirring occasionally. When frozen serve in glasses. It may be made without the cream and stirred constantly while freezing. This, of course, does not give as delicious flavor as with the cream, but is liked by many persons much better.—Household News.

Creamed Eggs.

Remove the shells from hard-boiled eggs, halve them lengthwise and arrange them on a platter cut side down. Pour sweet cream around them, not over them, dust with salt and pepper. Set the platter in the oven and heat the cream. Serve hot.—Albany Journal.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Cure all forms of nervousness, nervous prostration and all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, peevishness, irritability, general sensitiveness of the whole nervous system, failure of memory, inability to concentrate the thoughts, morbid fears, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head, noises in the ears and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves and acts as a strong tonic. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse and heal the parts.

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A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c a vial.

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GET THEM AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. J. J. Beattie on the 19th day of May, 1896, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Oscar S. Ritter, late y doing business in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, N. Y., under the firm name of Oscar S. Ritter that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Oscar S. Ritter, for the benefit of creditors, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y. on or before the 25th of July 1896

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 26th, 1896

E. WIN S MERRILL, Assignee.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee. Middletown N. Y. dWed7Sly1

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 13th day of November 1896

Dated Middletown N. Y., May 13th, 1896

d1u6mNov10 MARY E. DUGAN, Executrix.

SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Lickley one of the Justices of this court, at a special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896 in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Lucker at his office at No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1896 and they by made themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default to so do [illegible] shall be precluded from all benefit of [illegible] to be entered herein and from any distribution to be made thereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKER, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and post office address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 8 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Carlton of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the towns of Wallkill and Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHARLES H. HALFORD, JONA HALDEE, FREDERICK G. WICKHAM, } Executors

Dated Feb 18th, 1896. wThuSmAug8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Hull late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated April 30th, 1896.

HANNAH C. HULL, Administratrix.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administratrix, Middletown, N. Y. w6t4mDec30

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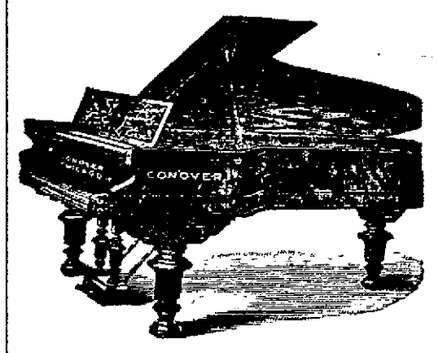

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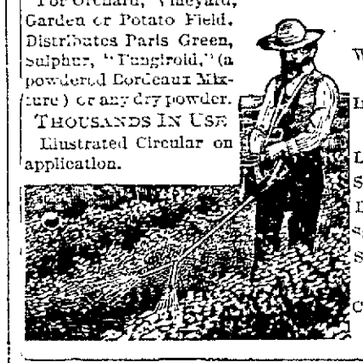

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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democrats of the Town of Minisink will meet, Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, at 3 o'clock, at Chardavoyne's hall in Westtown, to choose delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention in Middletown, June 20th.
By order of TOWN COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democrats of Wawayanda will meet at Green's Hall, Slate Hill, Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention, to be held in Middletown, Saturday, June 20th.
By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill will meet at Ball's Hall, Circleville, Tuesday afternoon, June 16th, at 2:30 o'clock, to choose delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention, to be held at Middletown, June 20th.
By order of
FRANK P. MILLS,
W. H. HOLDEN,
J. M. HORTON, } Town Committee.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet on Tuesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock to select delegates to attend the Assembly Convention to send delegates to the State Convention. The following places have been selected to hold primaries:
1st Ward—Metropolis Engine House.
2nd Ward—Phœnix Engine House.
3rd Ward—Democratic Hotel.
4th Ward—Hooking House.
By order of CITY COMMITTEE.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are requested to meet at the respective places at which the last town or ward caucuses were held, on Tuesday, June 16th, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town or ward committees, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in a convention to be held in the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Saturday, June 20th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Saratoga on June 24th, 1896, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. By order of Assembly Committee.
W. H. CRANE, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

May 15th, 1896.

The Democratic Electors of the several Assembly Districts of the State of New York are requested to send three delegates from each of the said districts to attend a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on the 24th day of June, 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to which the State of New York is entitled in the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago, on the 7th day of July next.

J. W. KINKLEY, Chairman.
JOHN CUNNEEN, Secretary.

The *Press*, which has been playing Morton airs in a minor key, tuned its pipes for McKinley, last night, and tried to prove its fitness for a good place in the band wagon which Comrade Dayton, of the McKinley League is driving.

The State's share of the Raines law tax is nearly $1,500,000 short of the estimates of State officers. A big deficiency in the State treasury is inevitable at the end of the year, and that means a higher tax rate next year.

Senator-elect Foraker, of Ohio, who is to be Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions at St. Louis, does not believe that the McKinley act embodied all economic wisdom and that the Republican party must be committed to its re-enactment. In an interview, yesterday, he said:

The tariff plank will be a distinct declaration in favor of protection to American industry and American labor, but that will not mean that it will favor the re-enactment of the McKinley tariff law. That law will never be re-enacted. Conditions have changed, and tariff rates must change with them.

Warner Miller has again "fallen outside the breastworks," for he was beaten, yesterday, 53 to 17, in his attempt to deprive Mr. Platt of the chairmanship of the New York delegation. The contest was short, sharp and decisive, but it was only a preliminary to the factional fight that is on, and that must be fought to a finish, for the control of the Republican organization in this State, and which is likely to surpass in bitterness anything in recent politics.

When Warner Miller made his futile attempt, yesterday, to down Platt in the New York delegation, Tom Bradley lined up alongside of Ben Odell and voted to make Platt chairman of the delegation. He explained that he voted as he did in order to show that, though for McKinley, he was loyal to the State organization. More than this, Col. Bradley refused to attend a McKinley conference to which Mr. Miller invited him, saying that he was not following Miller's leadership in anything. This is all very bewildering and distressing to the amateur politicians of the Middletown McKinley League, who cannot see how Bradley can love McKinley without hating Platt. They incline to the belief that he has been hypnotized by Svengali Odell and it is rumored that President Dayton is circulating another "petition" to Col. Bradley to be careful of the company he keeps.

State Hospital Police Badges.

New badges were distributed to the State Hospital police yesterday. The badge for the breast is a shield with the words, "State of New York, Middletown State Hospital Police." The hat badge is in oval form and bears the words, "State of New York."

Knocked from a Trolley Car.

Preston D. Rook, of Walden, was knocked from the footboard of a crowded trolley car by a bridge at East Walden, Saturday evening, and his leg was broken at the thigh.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Opened With Prayer by Rabbi Sales—Cheers for Platt—Recess Until To-morrow Morning.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The convention was called to order at 12:18 by Chairman Carter.

Platt was the first delegate who was cheered as he entered the hall. Teller and Depew were also cheered.

There was much comusion over seats and but little enthusiasm.

Rabbi Sales made the opening prayer, after which Charles W. Fairbanks was elected temporary chairman and made a long address. His gold sentiments were applauded by most of the delegates, but received in silence by the silverites.

Hanna's programme is to have the convention adjourn Thursday, and a number of special trains have been ordered for Friday morning.

Committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization were appointed. All resolutions were ordered referred to the committee on resolutions without debate.

The convention took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

OUTSPOKEN FOR GOLD.

The Financial Plank of the Republican Platform as Agreed on This Morning.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The text of the financial plank of the platform was agreed on, this morning, at a conference, immediately after breakfast, by Hanna, Foraker and Lodge and is as follows:

The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payment in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good of gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement; and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper now in circulation as currency must be maintained at a parity with gold and we favor all measures to maintain inviolate the obligations of the United States and all money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

MORTON FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Rumors That He Will Accept Current—Platt Will Not Discuss It.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—It was persistently rumored, this morning, that Morton had reconsidered his declination of the nomination for the Vice Presidency.

Platt declined to discuss the matter. He said, "We are here to nominate Morton for President, and until that matter is disposed of we are not considering the Vice Presidency."

BANKER WYCKOFF'S ASSAILANT DEAD

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The man who shot Bank President Wyckoff is dead. His right name is George H. Semple; he was twenty-eight years old and resided in New York.

He had a wife and child with whom he lived happily. His family cannot explain his crime.

Wyckoff's condition is thought to be hopeless.

Commencement Exercises of the Parochial School.

The commencement exercises of the parochial school will be held, Thursday, June 25th.

The members of the graduating class are Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Julia Herlihy and Joseph A. Farrell.

"The Little Helpers."

"The Little Helpers" will serve ice cream and other refreshments at their fair and entertainment at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday afternoon and evening. Whole cakes will be for sale. The proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the Fresh Air Fund. Admission only ten cents. Every one invited.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

Considerable Interest Manifested—Voting Proceeding Quietly, But Rapidly.

The special election on the proposition to appropriate an additional $14,500 for the new academy building began at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and taxpayers stepped up to vote as rapidly as the inspectors could look up their names on the tax roll, enter them upon the poll list and receive the ballots.

During the first hour sixty-two ballots were cast, but he would be a wise man indeed who could tell whether the "For" or "Against" tickets had a majority. Many persons openly selected a single ballot, but most people, who believe it is nobody's business how they vote upon public questions took one of each, stepped aside and selected the one wanted and put the other in his pocket.

The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock this evening.

Paid Its First Benefit.

The Middletown Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, last night, ordered its first draft for a sick benefit. The draft was for $20 for four weeks' benefit for Wallace D. Wisner, who is still confined to his bed.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 16, '96.

	Yesterday Close	Tuesday Close
Sugar	125⅝	125⅝
A. T. & S. F.	15½	15½
C. B. & Q.	80	80⅜
Chicago Gas	68½	68⅝
D. L. & W.	164	163¼
Dis. & Cat. F.	16⅞	17⅛
Erie	15⅞	15⅞
General Electric	35½	35⅞
L. & N.	51⅞	52⅛
L. S.	153	154⅝
M. P.	24	24⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	97	97⅛
N. W.	104	104⅛
Susquehanna & Western	9	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	25	25⅛
O. & W.	14⅞	15
Manhattan	104⅜	104½
Southern R'y.	9½	9⅝
P. & R.	—	16
R. I.	71¾	72⅛
C. M. & St. P.	78¾	79½
C. P.	8½	8⅞
W. Union	86¼	86
Nat. Lead	25⅝	26⅛
July Wheat	56⅝	57⅛
July Corn	27¾	28¼
July Oats	17¾	17⅞
July Pork	$7 12	$7 15
July Lard	4 17	4 15

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

DIED.

MAPES—In this city, June 16th, '96, Amelia Mapes, in her ninety-first year.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at residence of her niece, Mrs. Lillie M. Waithall, No. 35 East avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery, at convenience of the family.

MILLER—In this city, June 14th, '96, Phœbe Budd, widow of the late David Miller, aged seventy-four years.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at the Methodist Church, Phillipsport, at two o'clock. Short services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, Stephen D. Healey, No. 11 Hanford street, Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock.

SCOTT—At White Plains, N. Y., June 15th, '96, George H., son of David Scott, of Scotchtown, aged thirty-eight years.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at residence of David Scott, Scotchtown. Interment in family plot there.

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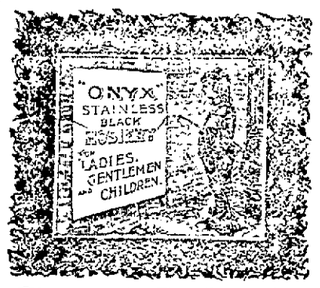

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We are clearing off all kinds of Summer Goods, this week, at ridiculous prices. Come and see.

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Teas and Coffees of the choicest kind;
Holmes & Coutt's Crackers of the very best kind
Vegetables of the finest grown,
Tomatoes, Beets, Green and Yellow Beans,
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Having bought 150 men's suits for SPOT CASH of a New York concern that failed we are now offering some bargains for the next 30 days.

25 men's all wool suits nicely made and trimmed $5, worth $8; 25 Blue Serge Suits $8.50, worth $10; 25 Blue Flannel Suits $10, worth $12.

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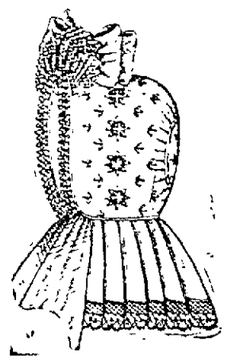

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Threatening weather, with showers, to-night; Wednesday, cloudy weather; variable winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., **62**°; 12 m., **68**°; 3 p. m., **72**°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 15-20—Ad Carlisle, at Midway Park.
—June 14, 15, 16—Commencement exercises of the Misses Porter's school.
—June 16—Taxpayers' vote on additions school building appropriation.
—June 17—People of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, at Maennerchor Park.
—June 19—Dramatic and pantomimic recital, at the Assembly Rooms.
—June 22-27—Lawrence and wife, illustrated singers, at Midway Park.
—June 25—Walkill Academy commencement.
—June 26—Red Men's picnic, at Columbia Park.
—June 28-July 4—DeVan, at Midway Park.
—July 6-11—Troupe of Trained Pigs, at Midway Park.
—July 13-18—Delfordo & Gipsondo, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Silk waists 49c at Morris B. Wolff's.
—Bargains in goods from 1 cent up at the Economy Store.
—Tent 7x9 for sale at 46 East Main street.
—3 new wood bolts for sale.
—Meat stove and RANGE for sale to-morrow.
—Potatoes, Cereal for sale by grocers.
—Safe for sale.
—Cream of the Liver and Liver—Dr. Kessler's Cascara Bitters.
—Dress Trimmings with Music at Bonnelles.
—Boston's Confectionery sold by all dealers.
—What has given away with Mail Pouch.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Maennerchor picnic to-night.

—The Ontario and Western pay car is here to-day.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—Democratic primaries, this evening. See call on fourth page.

—Maennerchor picnic, to-night, at Maennerchor Park if fair, at the hall if stormy.

—St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. picnic, to-morrow afternoon and evening, at Maennerchor Park.

—A wagon is very much needed at the Convalescent Children's Home. Who will give or lend one to the managers?

—H. S. Degenberry & Son have on sale tickets for to-morrow's base ball game, with trolley coupons attached, at thirty cents each.

—Democratic primaries, to-night, to elect delegates to the Assembly Convention to choose delegates to the State Convention.

—The new Asylum team will open the season on the Asylum grounds, to-morrow, in a game with the Goshens. Game will be called at 3 p. m.

—A nice deer visited Port Jervis, yesterday morning. At one place it climbed the steps to a residence and took a survey of the town and then bet for the mountains.

—Discouraged by the low price for milk some farmers in Delaware county who have been selling to creameries are keeping their milk at home and making it into butter.

—Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, will confer the third degree, to-night, on five candidates. A large attendance is anticipated and desired. Visitors from other lodges will be welcomed.

—Mr. J. H. McCune has leased the North street hotel and is fitting it up preparatory to opening, on Saturday.

—Number 32,227 drew the gold watch at Mills' cigar store, Saturday night. The watch has not yet been called for.

—The picnic to be held, to-morrow, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Society, is in the hands of an earnest committee who will see to it that all shall enjoy the occasion. Good dancing music will be furnished, and refreshments of various kinds will be in abundance. A large gathering is looked for. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. J. Kellam went to Binghamton, to-day.

—B. F. Davis, of New York, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends.

—Mrs. L. Vanderbeck, of Port Jervis, is in town looking after her property interests.

—Miss Eva Conklin returned yesterday, from a week's visit to relatives in Monroe.

—Chester G. Mullison, of Arlington, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullison.

—Mrs. W. S. Skinner went to Scranton, to-day, to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

—Miss Julia A. Smith, of West Main street, is spending a few days with friends in Bloomingburgh.

—Mr. Charles Kelly, of Newburgh, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers went to Havana, N. Y., this morning, for a visit. Mrs. Chambers will remain about six weeks.

—Mrs. C. E. Samuels and Miss Emma Wright went to New York, to-day, to attend the wedding of Charles Finkelmeier.

—Rector Evans will go to Liberty next Sunday, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Frances Washburn, who is in charge of the church at that place.

—Messrs. Benoni Crist and Fred C. Herrick, of Middletown, were calling on friends in Port Jervis and Matamoras, Saturday.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Anna P. Knight will leave here, to-morrow morning, for Stockport, Pa., where she will be housekeeper for her brother, Mr. Richard Knight, who has charge of the large real estate interests of his aunt, Miss Anna Preston, at that place. She will be accompanied by her younger sister, Ruth, who will remain there until our city schools reopen in September.

KILLED WHILE WALKING ON THE TRACK.

The Death of Mrs. Gilmartin, of Port Jervis—Run Down by the Monticello Train—A Family's Strange Fatality.

As was briefly mentioned in yesterday's ARGUS, Mrs. Catharine Gilmartin, of Port Jervis, was killed by the Monticello train in the Port Jervis yard, at noon yesterday.

She, in company with Mrs. Julia Meehan, started to visit the Catholic Cemetery and were walking along the Monticello track, when a locomotive came upon them without either of the woman noticing it. Seeing a shadow, Mrs. Meehan stepped backward involuntarily, and as she did so the engine passed, brushing her cape but not touching her arm. She says no signal of danger was given. Mrs. Gilmartin was carried 100 feet on the pilot, when she rolled off under the wheels. Her head was crushed and both legs were crushed and shockingly mangled.

Mrs. Gilmartin was a daughter of Owen Doyle, who lived near Howells. She is survived by two brothers, Patrick, of Light-and-a-Half Station, and John Doyle, of Hancock. She was twice married, first to John Kane, and after his death to James Gilmartin, who is also dead.

A strange fatality seems to have pursued the family, for Owen Doyle, the father of Mrs. Gilmartin, was killed while crossing the Erie at Howells, many years ago, and James Gilmartin, the second husband of the woman, was killed in the Erie yard in Port Jervis only a few years since. Not more than two months ago, her stepson, James Gilmartin, had the misfortune to lose his right arm and four fingers of the left hand by an accident by the cars in Port Jervis.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, June 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Ambler's Dramatic and Pantomimic Recital.

Miss Emma L. Ambler, of this city, assisted by Miss Bessie Marguerite Swartz, of Philadelphia, Pa., will give a recital at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening, June 19. These ladies are graduates of the "New York School of Expression," of which Genevieve Stebbins and F. Townsend Southwick are principals. The work given Friday evening will consist of recitations, statue poses, pictured poems and a pantomimic Greek dance showing the original work of Mrs. Stebbins, which she has adapted from the study of the noted statues of the world combining grace and strength of body.

The recitations, "Courtship of Miles Standish" (arranged) from Longfellow and "The Man without a Country" (arranged) from E. E. Hale, both of which have received most favorable criticism when given in recital in New York, will be given, Friday evening.

Tickets, thirty-five cents, for sale at Ambler's jewelry store, 50 North street.

OBITUARY.

Amelia Mapes.

Miss Amelia Mapes died, this morning, at the residence of Mrs. Lillian Walthall, No. 35 East avenue, of the debility of old age, she being ninety years old.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Lucy Ann Mapes, and was born in the town of Wallkill.

For fifty-five years of her long life she lived with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Newcomb, and for the past twelve years, since her sister's death, with her niece, Mrs. Walthall.

She was one of a family of seven children, only one of whom survives her, Hiel V. Mapes, of Howells, who is ninety-five years old.

For seventy-eight years she was a consistent member of the Congregational Church, having united with the old church at Mount Hope when twelve years old. She was the oldest member of the First Congregational Church, in this city.

A Beautiful Greek Dance.

The Greek dance, "Daphne," to be given by Misses Ambler and Swartz, Friday evening, is an adaptation from the statues of "Apollo" and "Daphne," and represents the mist of the morning disappearing before the rising sun, followed by the sweeping altar dance of prostration and adoration to the morning sun. This is one of Genevieve Stebbins' latest productions. Tickets at Ambler's, 50 North street.

The Asylum Nine in To-morrow's Game

The batting order of the Asylums in to-morrow's game will be as follows:

McGreevy, c; Corwin, p; Batts, 1. f; Sullivan, 1b; Fish, s. s; Murray, 2b; Lawler, c. f; Beattie, 3b; E. Wengenroth, r. f.

A Gift to Poughkeepsie.

The children of the late John F. Adriance have given $50,000 to Poughkeepsie, to be used in building a public library. It is stipulated that the city shall furnish the site.

Gone to Fight for Cuba.

C. P. Joyce, formerly an operator at Lordville on the Erie, has gone to Cuba to fight for the independence of the Cuban patriots.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung disease.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

List of Entries for the Saturday Matinee at the Campbell Track.

Below we publish the list of entries thus far made for the matinee at the Campbell track, next Saturday afternoon. There will be some fine sport, as will be seen by the records of the horses entered in the 2:17 race.

2:17 TROT AND PACE.

Monte Cristo, b. g., record 2:18½, sire Little Worker, dam Orphan Girl, Frank G. Wood, Newburgh.
Rose, b. m., record 2:18½, sire Indianola, dam Nellie Taylor, C. H. Binford, Newburgh.
Bell, B., b. g., record 2:23½, sire Stoner Boy, dam unknown, T. E. Fogg, Middletown.
Full Prince, b. g., record 2:24, sire Young Fullerton, J. B. Gurney, Goshen.
Lorena K., b. m., record 2:24½, by Sweepstakes, Watson Sargeant, Goshen.

2:30 TROT AND PACE.

Ben H., ch. h., by Pedo Zero, W. D. Stratton, Middletown.
Darlingford, b. g., by Darlington, Old Homestead Farm, Middletown.
Prince Mackintosh, b. g., Dr. W. B. Robinson, Middletown.
Dazan P., b. g., by Sweepstakes, H. S. Post, Middletown.
Max, b. m., by Darlington, Glen Atkins, Middletown.
Wharf Wilkes, b. m., W. P. Upegrove, Middletown.
Eastern Prince, b. g., by Blackwood Prince, Geo. A. Wallace, Middletown.

AT MIDWAY PARK.

Trained Dogs Give a Good Performance—A Dance Postponed.

Carlisle's troupe of trained dogs gave a very satisfactory exhibition before a large and appreciative audience, at Midway Park, last evening. The animals are very clever and perform their tricks as though they enjoyed the fun as much as the spectators. The dogs will be the attraction for the balance of the week, afternoon and evening.

The dance arranged for Wednesday evening, has been postponed until next week, on account of the picnics at Maennerchor Park, to-night and to-morrow night.

NEW BALL SIGN FOR CARS.

How You May Tell When There is a Ball Game at the Asylum.

The Traction Company has adopted a new flag to announce ball games to take the place of the old "apron" signs used last summer.

The new flag is triangular, the section next to the standard being of gray color, with the letters, A. B. B. C., signifying "Asylum Base Ball Club," and the section towards the point will be of maroon color with a gray ball in the center.

These flags will fly at the forward left corners and rear right corners of cars on ball game days, and will be used, to-morrow, for the first.

AN INSANE PASSENGER.

Cuts Off Her Hair and Performs Many Antics on an Erie Train.

A young woman who said her name was Minnie Vollmer and that she was on her way home from Chicago to New York was a passenger on train 8, yesterday. She became insane and cut up many pranks that induced the conductor to telegraph to Port Jervis to have her taken off, but when the train reached that village she appeared so rational that the conductor was instructed to take her on to Jersey City. At Hancock the woman cut off her hair.

Horses, Horses, Horses at Auction.

A. M. Cook & Son will sell 25 head of high class horses at the Bell House stables, 86 North street, Middletown, Saturday, June 20th, sale commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. These will be an extra fine lot of horses, comprising draught, road and work horses. There will also be some fancy matched teams and speedy horses. They will arrive at the stables, Thursday, June 18th, where they can be seen previous to the auction, on Saturday. These horses come from Michigan, and are all well broken and handy horses. They will be sold to the highest bidder. Come early and see this lot. 2t

A Raines Law Division.

Judge Parker has denied the application of Willett M. Roos, a hotel keeper at Wallkill, Ulster county, for a writ of certiorari to review the action of County Treasurer Deyo in refusing to issue him a liquor tax certificate. The court holds that the County Treasurer has no right to issue a certificate to a resident of a town in which licenses were not granted last year.

Pain in the Back.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 2, 1896.—"My father was very sick with typhoid fever, which left him with a severe pain in his back, and he could not walk without difficulty. He did not get better until he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but this medicine has cured him, and he is now well and able to work every day."—Lela M. Johnson, 7 Jones street.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Epworth League Social—Public School Commencement—Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees—Prof. Tracy's Successor.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Flag Day exercises were held in the public schools, yesterday.

—Remember the Epworth League festival at the M. E. Church, to-night.

—The commencement exercises of the public school will be held in Music Hall, next Tuesday evening.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held last evening. The street pay roll and a number of bills were audited. The election of R. W. White to membership in Cataract E. and H. Company was approved. Several property owners on Murray avenue and on Main street were ordered to curb and gutter in front of their premises.

—The Board of Education will meet to-night. Action will probably be taken on choosing Prof. Tracy's successor.

Gospel Temperance Union Officers.

At the nineteenth anniversary of the Gospel Temperance Union, held, Saturday evening in Free Christian Church, the following persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—I. M. Winchester.
First Vice President—Edward C. Mills.
Second Vice President — Frank M. Thompson.
Third Vice President — Thomas W. Smith.
Fourth Vice President — Fannie F. Winchester.
Fifth Vice President—Galen Coleman.
Secretary—Frank E. Burr.
Treasurer—Anna S. Goldsmith.
Executive Committee—Julia V. S. Thorn, Lucy A. McMullen, Carrie B. Smith, Edward Goldsmith, Ella M. Stevenson, W. W. Harford, Wright H. Thorn.
Organist—Miss Hattie Loder.

The Kingston Fire Parade.

Some Middletown firemen expect to take in the big parade and the Tri-County convention in Kingston, to-morrow. Scopesby Hose Co., of Ellenville, will go as a visiting company and will pass through this city, this evening, on O. and W. train 2. They will be brought home on a special train over the O. and W. This train will leave Kingston at 11 p. m. and arrive in this city at 1 a. m., giving Middletown men an opportunity to return the same night if they wish.

Funeral of Margaret Riley.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Riley was held from her late residence, at 9:30 this morning, and at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock. A mass for the repose of the soul was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. The pall bearers were Michael Garland, Patrick Conroy, Charles McAloon, James Butler, William Costello, Hugh Allen.

The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A Bold Robbery.

Warren Ward, of Cronomer Valley, town of Newburgh, drove into Newburgh city and sold some hay, Saturday. On his way home a man asked for a ride, and when a convenient spot was reached, demanded the young man's money, threatening to kill him if he did not hand it over. The money, about five dollars, was promptly forthcoming.

The O. and W.'s Half Holiday Train.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company announces that, commencing Saturday, June 20th, it will run its half holiday train, which leaves New York (Saturdays only) Franklin street, 1:30 p. m.; West 42d street, 1:45 p. m., and arrives at Rockland at 7:25 p. m.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of Geo. H. Scott, a brother of James L. Scott, of this city, who died at White Plains, yesterday, was brought to this city, today, on the Erie's one o'clock train for interment in Scotchtown.

Going Out of Business.

Mr. Geo. B. Seitz has decided to give up his retail cigar and tobacco business on North street, and will sell the stock at auction. The premises will be occupied as a barber shop by Mr. Frank Haskell, who now has a shop on James street.

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See $2 ladies' Dongola button shoes at $1.59. $2.50 ladies' kid button shoes at $1.79, $3.69 ladies' turned button shoes at $1 98. Buy your shoes at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s and save from 50 to 100 per cent. This is a genuine closing out sale, and the first on the ground gets the cream of bargains.

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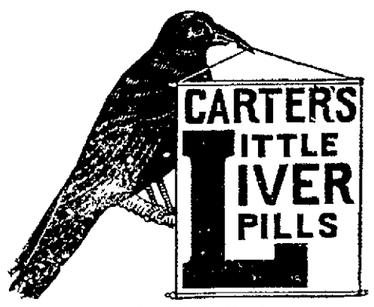

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FOR A GOOD LAWN.

Four Essentials to Establish One and Insure Its Permanence.

This is the season when we are often asked how to establish a good lawn and insure its permanence. Downing names three essential requisites: 1. Deep soil. 2. Proper kinds of grass. 3. Frequent mowing. For this climate I would add a fourth—that is, plenty of water.

If the subsoil is hard and tenacious it should be well underdrained and trenched, or subsoiled to a depth of 16 or 18 inches, so as to create a reservoir for holding moisture which may be drawn upon by the plants as needed during the dry times. This matter of subsoiling does not receive the attention it deserves in our climate. Many persons seem to think that if the surface soil is in good condition nothing further is needed. Such persons should bear in mind that it is a deep soil only which will furnish moisture for grass roots through continued drought, so that the lawn will remain green during the entire summer and autumn.

Again, too much attention cannot be given to the preparation of the soil before the seed is sown. It should be plowed and replowed, cultivated, harrowed and rolled until the whole is thoroughly pulverized and mixed to a depth of ten inches. This work should be done in the fall, and then the plot should be left to settle all winter before the seed is sown. The foundation will then be firm. This not only makes a compact bed which the tender grass roots need, but it will insure the lawn against those little knolls and hollows which are so objectionable in appearance and do so much to obstruct the use of the mower.

Only two kinds of grass are really worthy of consideration for this climate. These are the Kentucky blue grass (poa pratensis) and red top (agrostis vulgaris). There are a few others, such as Rhode Island bent grass, a finer kind of agrostis, which may be sown, but it is more expensive and little superior to a good strain of red top. A little sweet vernal grass or white clover may be added, but neither is essential. The coarser grasses, such as timothy, orchard grass or meadow fescul, should never be sown in a lawn. They are short-lived and too coarse and stiff to make a soft, velvety carpet. There are many lawn mixtures advertised and sold at high prices, some of them are good and will make excellent lawns, but, if analyzed, the best of them will be found to consist mainly of blue grass and red top, which may be bought in the market for from $1.50 to $2.50 a bushel.

To seed properly, from two to three bushels will be required to the acre, owing in some measure to the amount of chaff mixed with the seed. This should be sown as early in the spring as possible, so that the young plants may become well established before the hot, dry weather of midsummer. The sowing of oats with the seed has been recommended as a protection to the young grass plants, but I have never yet found that a strong, grass-feeding plant like the oat would furnish protection to a delicate, slow-growing one. On the contrary, the so-called protector will rob the weaker plant of its nourishment. Red top germinates much more quickly than blue grass, and will furnish all the protection necessary besides covering the surface with a green coat almost as quickly as oats will. After the blue grass gets its root well established in deep, rich soil it will need no further protection, but will assume entire control in a very short time.

The third essential is early and frequent mowing. If the grass is allowed to get too large before being cut the stubble will be too stiff, and we lose that soft, velvety character which is only produced by frequent mowing.

Water must be kept in constant supply to feed the grass. The deep-soil preparation will help to do this, but he is fortunate who can draw on some reservoir for occasional irrigation. Where water is always abundant less care need be given to fertilization, otherwise it will be well to top dress the lawn early every spring with 30 or 40 bushels of unleached ashes and 300 or 400 pounds of bone meal or superphosphate to the acre. This will keep the grass in thriving condition. Barn manure is too unsightly, and should not be used except in localities where snow covers the ground all winter, and then it should be raked off as early as possible in the spring. By following out the suggestions given here in providing the four essentials we may have as fine lawns in this country as they do in England; lawns which will last a lifetime and be a continual source of pleasure to all who see them.—Garden and Forest.

New Table Linen.

Round and oblong cloths with circular borders come in various sizes for dining tables so shaped. Floral designs predominate largely in these, the clover leaf, pansy and chrysanthemum taking the lead as the favorites. The handsomest ones, however, are of plain linen, known as butcher's linen, these being decorated by a three-inch insertion of renaissance lace and a hemstitched strip and edging corresponding in design with the lace. Others are tastefully decorated with bands of Cluny lace in linen, alternating in Mexican drawn work in fanciful design.—St. Louis Republic.

Potato Dice.

Peel and cut into dice three medium-sized new potatoes, throw them into water as you cut them. Put into a frying pan a pint of water, over it place a perforated tin plate, and on this arrange a doily; drain the potatoes, and when the water boils place the potatoes on the cloth, sprinkle a little salt over them, cover and steam rapidly 12 minutes; when done, put them in a hot dish, add some good butter and serve. They may be cooked in a chafing dish instead of over the range.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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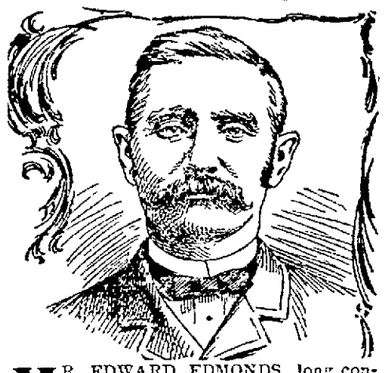

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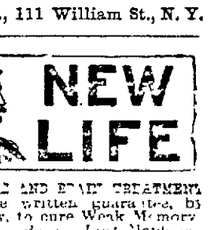

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One of the best-known banking houses of St. Petersburg, and the one to which most American visitors to Russia carry letters of credit is that of Messrs. Shalounine & Sons, the founder of which, father of the present head of the firm, owed his liberation from serfdom 15 years before the decree of emancipation to a barrel of oysters. Old Shalounine was a serf belonging to Count Sheremetieff, one of the wealthiest nobles in Russia. He had frequently entreated the count to grant him his freedom, offering him as much as $500,000 for the boon. But money was no object to the count, and it gratified his pride to feel that one of the leading bankers of the empire was one of his serfs, unable to marry either his sons or his daughters without his master's consent. Moreover, a serf, the banker was liable to have his money seized and confiscated at any moment by the count, since everything that belonged to a serf, including his wife, children and property, belonged ipso facto to his master.

One day Shalounine, who had just that very morning returned to the capital from Odessa, called at the Sheremetieff palace for the purpose of reporting his arrival, as in duty bound, to his owner. He had brought with him a barrel of delicious Crimean oysters for presentation to the count, but left them in his carriage at the palace door until he should have obtained his master's intimation that the gift was acceptable.

On entering the presence of the count the banker found him surrounded by a party of guests and engaged in berating the chief butler for neglecting to provide oysters for the breakfast to which they were about to sit down. The butler was explaining to the count that there were no oysters to be got in the capital at that moment for love or money. Catching sight of the serf-banker, the count exclaimed:

"Oh, it is thou again; thou art come to pester me once more for thy liberation! Thou knowest that it is useless. I should not know what to do with thy money. But stay, I will tell thee something. Get me some oysters for my breakfast and thou shalt have thy freedom!"

Shalounine bowed low, left the room, fetched the small barrel of oysters which he had left in his carriage at the door, and laid it at the feet of his master.

As soon as the barrel had been opened, the count called for a pen and paper, wrote out a declaration emancipating both the banker and his family from serfdom, and then bowing courteously to the man who but a moment before had been his slave, exclaimed: "And, now, my dear Mr. Shalounine—will you give us the pleasure of your company at breakfast?"—N. Y. Tribune.

FOR THE GENERAL GOOD.

A Suggestion as to Some Productive Public Uses of Wealth.

There are a number of kinds of businesses capable of returning a small profit, but in which the chance of gain, though not absent, are too limited to attract private speculators, careful only of their personal interest, which might be undertaken by wealthy men satisfied to put out a part of their revenues for low interest. An investigation made about 15 years ago by the Industrial Society of Upper Alsace brought to light several enterprises of this character, conceived by a philanthropic feeling, and yet giving a modest indemnification for the capital invested in them. Among these are societies of popular credit, of which Schulze-Delitzsch and Raiffeisen have described admirable types, consumers' cooperative societies, workingmen's insurance under a variety of forms, baths and lavatories for workingmen or for the small middle class, workingmen's lodgings, cheap dining houses and other establishments of similar character. All these organizations that concern the people are usually despised by professional speculators and by capitalists.

Wealthy men might well apply a part of their disposable revenues to enterprises of this sort, not as alms, but on the score of general utility; and there would be no impropriety in their deriving a modest interest from them. Many organizations of this kind have been formed during the past quarter of a century in England, the United States and France, and have demonstrated the applicability of the method. Associations formed for such objects should rigorously maintain the self-supporting principle, or aim to pay their own way.—Paul Leroy Beaulieu in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

A New Life-Saving Buoy.

The adoption by the United States navy of the illuminating life-saving buoy marks the advance in details that is going on rapidly in the perfecting of various minor devices in practical navigation. "Man overboard!" is a cry that will have fewer terrors hereafter. This illuminated buoy is so arranged that as it is released two bright lights, about two feet high, are ignited, and remain burning for a long time. It has one distinct advantage. It will enable the man overboard and the boat crew endeavoring to find him in the darkness to determine the whereabouts of each other more readily. With one of these buoys burning on the water, both the men swimming in the ocean and the crew trying to rescue him will seek a common object. Many a man has been lost in the darkness because the rescuing crew did not know where to look for him, or because he could not see the buoy, which was possibly floating near him.—Harper's Weekly.

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Dated January 9th, 1896.

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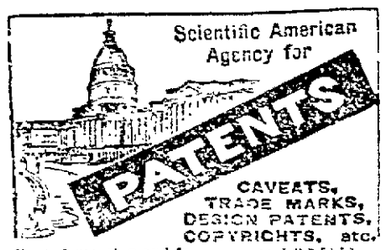

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN [illegible] E. }
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Dated March 4th, 1896. 6thu6mos

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Cornelius Speelman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Geo. S. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 3d day of November next.

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"Nan, how many kinds of club women are there?"

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Old But Ever Funny.

Mr. Whitley—Old chap, how gray you are getting; and only 35, too.

Mr. Gray—Well, there is one godsend, anyway.

Mr. Whitley—And that?

Mr. Gray—Whom the gods love dye young.—July.

Eve Never Did.

We can blame, if we will, on our poor Mother Eve
All the woes that we suffer to-day;
But she did not establish the style, we believe,
Of wearing big hats to the play.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER, ETC.

Miss Bell—The bonds of matrimony never pay a dividend.

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Getting Unpopular.

As on his daily trip he went
The sun exclaimed, "How new
There's no dyspepsia that I am
The champion's cure for now."
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In the Suburbs.

"Your husband painted the house this spring himself, didn't he?"

"Well, yes, I suppose he got some of the paint on the house, but you wouldn't think so if you could see his clothes."—Chicago Post.

Wrong Way Round.

Spencer—Who was it wrote "Men must work and women must weep?"

Ferguson—Forgotten. But it's good.

Spencer—Rubbish! Women have often wept when men don't work.—N. Y. World.

Immolated.

"She killed herself because she couldn't cook."

"Are you sure?"

"Well, she couldn't help it. She had to eat her own dishes, you know."—Detroit Tribune.

Beyond His Comprehension.

Ichabod—Is your wife still away from home?

Eldad—She's away from home yet, but I can't imagine her still.—Town Topics.

The Joshua Act.

Mother—How often have I told you, Tommy, that you should never let the sun go down on your anger?

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17—Railroad Ave and Montgomery St
18—Grand ave and Prince street
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24 West Main street, corner West street,
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, fire crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
31—State Hospital.
34 Prospect street and Highland avenue
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cor Delancey
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
41—Linden street, cor East [illegible]
42—Academy and Hospital [illegible]
43—E Main street and Railroad [illegible]
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard [illegible]
46—Academy Avenue and Genung street
47—Myrtle and Pine [illegible] avenues
54—Grant street and Prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38 Fairview avenue and South street
49 Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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UNIONVILLE.

Children's Day Services Postponed—Sociable—Sunday Services—Four Wheels Better Than Two.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

—On account of the storm, children's day at the Presbyterian church was postponed till next Sunday, June 21st.

—The members of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sociable at the house of Mrs. M. S. Hayne, Friday evening, of this week.

—The services at the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday, were conducted by Mr. Crowell, of Middletown. In the evening his address was especially for young men, and very appropriate.

—Floyd Dunn, our enterprising barber, is improving his parlors adjoining the post office.

—The teacher of our primary school went to Warwick, Saturday, on her bicycle, to visit friends. Cycling in the mud is not pleasure unalloyed, and the welcome storm of Sunday struck terror to the soul of the young man who had planned to share at least half of the homeward journey. Ed. is a thoughtful lad, and decided that on such a day four wheels were safer than two, and our fair cyclist arrived home well pleased with her trip. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

PINE BUSH.

M. E. Church Festival—Children's Day Exercises Postponed—Death from Paralysis.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday rain was acceptable.

—The M. E. Church, on Pine Bush, will hold a festival on the lawn of Mr. E. Mintram, June 19th. Music will be furnished by the Pine Bush Band.

—The people of this vicinity were busily engaged, Saturday, decorating and arranging for Children's Day, but being so stormy it was not suitable for a gathering.

—The Reformed Church of Wallkill will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the lawn belonging to the church, June 16th. Music will be furnished by the Pine Bush Band.

—Mr. Abram Van Steenburg died at his late residence, at Hogaburg, June 11th, from paralysis. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Sparks, now residing in Pine Bush. Interment in Breyuswi k Rural Cemetery.

NEW HAMPTON.

Home from Vassar College—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. T. J. Denton and daughters returned from Poughkeepsie, Thursday evening.

—Mr. J. C. Wickham has gone to Gaines, Pa., where he will be joined by Mrs. Wickham, this week, and together they will visit several places of interest, returning in about two weeks.

—Mrs. John Rumpf, of Brooklyn, is visiting her father, Mr. H. T. Stage.

—Miss Gussie Wickham and brother took a ride on their new wheels, Thursday, to Washingtonville.

—Mr. Gabriel Post, who has been for some time in a New York hospital for treatment, has returned home greatly improved in health.

WAWAYANDA.

A Surprise Party—The Bonnie and His Wheel—Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—About twenty-five couples gave a surprise to Wm. Farber, near Johnson, Thursday evening. A fine repast was served and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Music was furnished by Williams' orchestra. A most enjoyable evening is reported.

—Rev. Mr. Brown, our South Centreville pastor, made a flying trip to Middletown on his new bicycle, Saturday.

—Thomas Dudgeon has our sympathy in his ill luck of losing a fine colt, last Monday, by lightning.

—Fred Bronkhurst is seen driving a new sorrel horse which he purchased to replace the one that died not long since.

—Miss Redfield, of Bloomingburgh, and Miss Halstead, of Middletown, are spending a few days with their cousins, Frank and Perry Mills, of near Spring side.

HOWELLS.

Children's Day Services Postponed—Social Club's Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On account of the rain both the special set notice for young people and the Children's Day exercises were postponed until next Sunday.

—Don't forget the entertainment by the Social Club to be given in the church on Thursday evening.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Children's Day - Service in a School House.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Methodist young people will celebrate Children's Day next Sunday evening, June 21st.

—There will be a religious service held by Rev. N. J. Brown at the Kirby school house, Thursday evening, June 18th.

EATONVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of this vicinity will give a sociable in behalf of their pastor, Rev. N. J. Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Thursday evening June 18. If stormy the next fair evening. All are invited.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Children's Day Exercises—Where a Light is Needed—Festival at M. E. Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Children's Day exercises were omitted in the Reformed Church on account of the rain. They will be held next Sunday morning. The children are to meet at the church, Saturday afternoon, to rehearse. As the rain stopped toward evening, the exercises were held in the M. E. Church. There was a large congregation and the programme was nicely carried out.

—C. A. Norbury returned, Monday morning, to Bennington, Vt., where he is engaged in erecting an electric road.

—Mr. Irwin Graham is home from Newark for a few days.

—We think if our friends on the corner would put up a street lamp and keep it lighted on dark nights, especially on Sunday nights, it would be greatly appreciated by the church going people, as it is very dangerous for pedestrians to cross the street on the corner at the same time wagons are coming down.

—There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival on the M. E. Church lawn, Thursday evening. All are invited.

MOUNT HOPE.

Rented a House No Sunday Services—Four Funerals — Children's Day Services.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Jonas Rhenberg, recently of North Adams, Mass., has rented the house owned by the late Sarah Sweezy.

—Miss Carrie Penney is spending a few days with friends in Middletown.

—Mrs. Charles Leigh, of New York city, is the guest of her father, Mr. Wm. H. Carpenter.

—Mr. Hugh Quigley, who came from Cleveland to attend the funeral of his nephew, Robert, is visiting friends here.

—On account of the storm the church was not opened, Sunday.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended four funerals last week.

—Children's Day exercises will be held in the Mound Hope Church, Sunday evening, June 21st.

—Mr. Lamerson, who boarded several weeks with Mrs. O. J. Lawson, has returned to his home in Jersey City.

PINE ISLAND.

A Stolen Bicycle Recovered—Working the Roads.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—John Reilly, who had his wheel stolen two weeks ago last Thursday night, by some person forcing the front window of the junction depot, where he is agent, has recovered it. The agent at Stillwater sent the wheel on, having recovered it from the man whom the thief had sold it to.

—The roadmaster, last week, ordered out the men to work on the roads. They have improved the roads in some places very much and as soon as they are packed down will be in good condition the full length of the district.

—James Lewis will begin haying today.

—School closed last Friday for vacation.

AMITY.

Death of Isaac S. Luckey.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Isaac S. Luckey, who has been sexton of the Amity Church for several years, died at his home in this village, Sunday night. He was a member of Wawayanda Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., and will be buried according to the rites of that order. The funeral services will be held at the Amity Church, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

ALLIGATORS ARE COWARDLY.

They Will Not Attack Anything That Shows Fight.

"The cowardice of alligators is well known by the people who reside along the bayous which were at one time frequented by the saurians," said a gentleman from southwestern Louisiana. "A great many persons who only know of the alligator by reputation swallow without a qualm the stories which are so often told about the hair-breadth escapes and remarkable adventures with these reptiles. The truth is that they do not possess sufficient courage (the alligators, I mean) to attack a mouse, unless it was chained to the bank and couldn't show fight. I remember crossing a stream in the Vermilion country a number of years before the craze for alligator hides had struck the country. I entered a skiff, and when about half way over, my dog, which I had forgotten, came bounding after me, and leaping into the water, began to swim across after the boat. Almost immediately several alligators lying with the tips of their noses above the surface began to move after the dog, and soon came within a few feet of the animal. He realized that he was being chased, and proceeded to turn the tables by chasing them. He barked and growled to make for the 'gators, but they got out of his way. Well, the dog and the animals of this performance up and down the former had crossed the stream. The alligators seemed to be afraid to come within hitting distance, although it would have been impossible for the dog to have injured them. I have frequently swam after an alligator myself, and he would invariably turn tail and get out of sight in a hurry. Courage they have no more than a goat." N. O. Times-Democrat.

WORTH A SMALL FO[RTUNE]

The Parasol of the Summer Girl Is a Very Costly Affair.

The fashionable young woman has a whole cabinet of curiosities, to say nothing of a small menagerie, on her parasol handles this spring. Enough quartz and crystal to form a geologist's collection and enough birds and beasts to start a zoological garden seem to be a necessary feature of the well regulated feminine wardrobe.

The new parasol handles easily supply this required feature. Even the gay flowered silk covers of the parasols sink into insignificance when compared with the handles. A realistic toad mounted on a green enamel stick forms one of the most favored parasol handles, while carved wood parrot heads in a variety of colors are also considered good form. These handles belong to imported parasols, which are generally made of changeable Dresden green silk. To own one it costs $12. The grass linen sunshade, when lined with green silk, also has a parrot or toad perched on the top of the handle.

A special novelty this season is the changeable taffeta silk parasol, with a purse attached to the handle.

The handles are of carved wood, with a kitten's or dog's head on the top. The purse is in dark or light leather, and is fastened to the handle by elastic bands. To the women who know not the privilege of a pocket this combination of a parasol and purse will be found most convenient, especially in crowded cars, where to hold the pocketbook in the hand, cling to the strap and carry one's bundles is well-nigh an impossibility.

All the new parasol handles measure from seven to nine inches in length, and many of them are very costly. Those of natural wood and bamboo are used for ordinary wear. When the cover of the parasol is Dresden or Persian silk, these wood handles have a crystal ball in the same color as the foundation of the silk at the top. Sometimes the crystal ball is half covered with a tracery of gilded silver, which adds to the effect, and incidentally to the price.

Even parasol handles have succumbed to the miniature craze. One of the most beautiful handles seen this spring was made of tortoise shell, ornamented with an exquisitely painted miniature outlined with a decorative design in gold.

The gold and silver handles with the jeweled tops illustrate one of the ways in which the society woman disposes of her wealth. There are gold handles with a ball top, studded with turquoise, and other handles of gold or burnt ivory, with a single large gem at the top. An exquisite burnt ivory handle with an irregular tracery of gold has a gleaming topaz for the top. Another of mother of pearl is capped with an amethyst set in tiny pearls.

A magnificent parasol of yellow silk and duchesse lace has a twisted gold handle, with a ball at the top. This ball is the feature of the handle, though it would not appear so to the casual observer. But if a certain hidden spring is touched the ball opens and a bit of a watch is found ticking away inside.

One of the most expensive of the new parasols is of black chiffon and duchesse lace, with the entire handle of white crystal. At the top the crystal is formed into an elongated ball, inlaid with bits of vari-colored enamel. The parasol handles of wood, with the cluster of fruit as the decoration, are both new and novel. For the young woman devoted to golf there is a parasol handle which represents her golf stick. It is generally used with a grass linen parasol.—N. Y. Sun.

POURED IN WRONG.

That Placed the Other Half of the Liquor on Top.

A preacher with views on the temperance question was walking soberly along a dusty road. A farmer with an empty wagon, save that it contained a gallon jug, overtook him and asked if he did not wish to ride. The preacher, assenting, climbed into the wagon, and as they jogged along toward the next village the two fell into conversation.

Now, the preacher had his suspicions concerning the jug and led the talk around to the subject of temperance, expounding his views at great length and with appropriate emphasis. Much to his surprise, his companion quite agreed with him. Nevertheless the preacher still continued to suspect the jug.

"My friend," he said presently, "would you mind telling me what you have in the jug here?"

"Jam," said the farmer.

"I feared so," continued the preacher. "Now, my dear friend, you have quite agreed with all I have said on this great question of temperance."

"Yes."

"Can you not give a proof that you mean what you say and pour out this accursed liquor?"

"No."

"But I cannot understand—"

"Wall," said the farmer, "ye see I'd do it for ye, only half the liquor in that jug belongs to my brother."

"Then empty your half, my friend."

"But I can't do that, nuther. Ye see, his half's on top."—Boston Budget.

Our Ailments.

There is something humiliating in the fact that we all—unless we are unusual persons, as some of us doubtless are—love to talk about our ailments. An invalid often seems to find her chief joy in retailing to sympathizing friends all her symptoms. The truth is that our ill health is of no interest to any one besides those who love us, and we may weary even them by talking over our ailments. While mental anguish is often eased by "talking it out," bodily pain is never banished by moaning over it. To fret over pain that must be borne is childish. To suffer and be strong—and therefore silent—is sublime.—Harper's Bazar.

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 26th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dTuomSept15

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